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SUBJECT: EBAN CLEARED OF FOREIGN CURRENCY VIOLATIONS

1. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AHARON BARAK, ANNOUNCED
YESTERDAY THAT THE THREE-MONTH INVESTIGATION OF ABBA
EBAN'S FOREIGN CURRENCY ACCOUNT HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND
THAT THERE ARE NO GROUNDS FOR INSTITUTING CRIMINAL
PROCEEDINGS. THE CASE HAS BEEN CLOSED. BARAK SAID THAT
ALTHOUGH NO PERMIT WAS FOUND, HE IS SATISFIED EBAN,
IN FACT, WAS ISSUED ONE AND BELIEVES EBAN MAINTAINED
HIS ACCOUNTS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY DID NOT VIOLATE
THE TERMS OF THE PERMIT. THE PRESS TODAY WAS GENERALLY
PLEASED THAT THE LONG DRAWN-OUT INVESTIGATION HAS ENDED
WITH EBAN'S CLEARANCE.

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2. MEANWHILE, THE ALIGNMENT HAS DECIDED TO LEAVE TO
EBAN THE DECISION WHETHER HE SHOULD ACCEPT FOREIGN
MINISTER DAYAN'S OFFER TO SPEAK TO U.S. AUDIENCES ON
BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT (TEL AVIV 4814). EBAN HAS
SENT A LETTER TO DAYAN EXPLAINING THAT HE WOULD UNDER-
TAKE THE MISSION ONLY IF HE IS FREE TO EXPLAIN HIS
OWN POSITION ON ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUES. TODAY'S MAARIV

REPORTS THAT PRIME MINISTER BEGIN WILL MEET WITH EBAN
TO CLARIFY THE VIEWS EBAN WOULD PEsent IN THE U.S.

3. COMMENT: EBAN APPEARS TO HAE DECIDED TO UNDERTAKE
THE MISSION PROVIDED THE GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS HIS CON-
DITION. THE LAST WORD WILL PROBABLY BE BEGIN'S.
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